

800 Corset Strikers At Work Again

The Crown Corset Co. and George C. Batcheller Co. girls returned to work this morning under the new arrangement guaranteeing them the eight hour day, adjustments of wages and recognition of a committee to review grievances.

The successful strike at the two factories is looked on as a great victory in principle. The return of the girls takes 700 strikers off the hands of the labor leaders.

COLUMBIA NUT & BOLT CO. MEN BACK THURSDAY

Get Eight Hour Day, Increased Pay and Other Concessions.

Workers at the factory of the Columbia Nut and Bolt Co. have been striking for and all will be at work on Thursday. An agreement, which the shop committee of the strikers, E. A. Chase, John Alexander and George Haverly secured Saturday afternoon with President Fred Atwater and Superintendent James H. Cooper of the company, assumes all workers of the eight hour day, 48 hours a week, all day work to be paid on the 55 hours basis, all piece work to be increased 10 per cent, workers on piece work to be allowed to make all they can without piece cutting and no overtime work.

The men will report on Thursday morning and operations will be resumed as usual at the factory. The shop has been closed since last Tuesday.

On December 1, if conditions warrant, a further increase in prices for piece workers will be given.

Saunders, of 7 Bank street, was arrested last evening charged with selling liquor without a license. Herbert Burton, William F. Collins and Daniel Osborne, all frequenters, giving their address as 24 Bank street, failed to appear in city court today and copies of warrants were issued for their arrest. The case will be tried in city court tomorrow morning.

Joe Ebbas, of the Union House on Water street, paid a visit to his friend, Sam H. Hanks, 55 Town Street, Saturday night, and on leaving the Hanks residence took with him four gold rings, a raincoat and a scarf, all to the value of \$30. The matter was reported to the police and Ebbas was apprehended last night. In city court today he was sentenced to 15 days in jail.

DEED
FINNBERG—in this city, Aug. 29, 1915, Patrick Finnberg, aged 63 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 29 South Avenue on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 2:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

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KEANE—in this city, Aug. 29, 1915, Edward Francis Keane, son of Michael and Mary Keane, aged 2 months, 21 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, 258 Brooks street, on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

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SOMERS—in this city, Aug. 29, 1915, Frances Marie Somers, wife of Frank Somers, aged 31 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late home No. 414 John street on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial in Fairfield East cemetery.

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FREDERICK—in this city, Aug. 29, 1915, Sarah D. Fred, wife of Frederick Frederick, aged 22 years, 3 months, 14 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the mortuary chapel of Walker & Banks, 324 Fairfield street, on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 2:30 p. m. Burial in Lakeview cemetery.

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WANTED—Work by boy of 14 as errand boy or will go on farm. Address 124 Grove St.

L 30 d*
GIBS WANTED for general housework. Phone 235, 2336 Main St., Stratford, Conn.

L 30 d*
YOUNG MAN, age 30, wishes situation as chauffeur, 1250, regular price \$250; new player piano \$300. Regular price \$475; used piano \$90, one dollar a week. Violins, Violas, one dollar a week. Fitch Piano Co., 544 Noble Ave., near Stillman St. Open evenings.

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MILINERY APPRENTICES wanted, paid while learning. Apply to E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main St.

L 30 b*
WANTED—Experienced milliners, makers and preparers. Apply to E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main St.

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EXPERIENCED SALES LADIES WANTED—Good wages to right parties. Apply to E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main St.

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PIANOS, VIOLINS, CELLOS, VIOLAS, new and second hand, for sale, new piano \$150, regular price \$250; new player piano \$300. Regular price \$475; used piano \$90, one dollar a week. Violins, Violas, one dollar a week. Fitch Piano Co., 544 Noble Ave., near Stillman St. Open evenings.

L 26 d*
FARM FOR SALE of 150 acres, 300,000 feet of standing timber and thousands of cords of wood with house of 5 rooms and large attic, in good repair, built 28 by 38 feet, and new house, some nice young fruit trees, 5 miles from railroad, easy hauling, price \$2,500 to quick buyer. W. P. Dudley, Deep River, Conn. Telephone No. 75.

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GARBAGE ODORS MENACE PLANT OF REMINGTON CO.

Complaint of the odor arising from the present Garbage reduction plant was made officially today by the Remington Arms & Ammunition plant to Mayor Wilson. The mayor is said to have acquiesced in the demand for further investigation of the matter.

WINDOW CLEANERS STRIKE; SAY THEY WORK 14 HOURS

Eleven of 19 Men in the Craft Ask Labor Leaders to Help Them Out.

Eleven of the 19 window cleaners working for the Bridgeport National Window Cleaning Co., the Connecticut Window Cleaning Co., and the Star Window Cleaning Co. went on strike at 10:30 o'clock this morning for a standard rate of wages and hours of labor.

According to the strikers, they now work 14 hours. They want to work nine hours and get 14 hours pay. In view of the fact that varying rates of wages are in force, they want a uniform scale instead of the present system. They also want to start to work at 6 o'clock regularly.

The window cleaners met this morning in Eagles' hall and the opinion was expressed that there would be little difficulty in getting their brother cleaners out on strike. They will form a union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. All the strikers are day workers.

COMMITTEE WILL FILE DEMANDS ON AUTOMATIC PLANT

A committee from the employees of the Automatic Machine Co. probably will call on the officials of the plant tomorrow afternoon to present their requests made, according to George J. Bowen, business agent of the International Association of Machinists.

No reply was received from the plant today. Agent Bowen said the situation is the same today as it was last week.

Luxurious Quarters Given Strike Breakers in Freight Yards; Dine in Pullmans

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The freight yards incoming and outgoing, in motion and cars are now being brought here from other transfer points. It is said by close observers that the cost to the company will be very high and there is likelihood that when the men begin to work, the clothing of the new men becomes distributed in the cars and about the clothing of the others working in the houses, special disinfecting means will have to be taken to keep the men clean.

Running water for washing purposes has been supplied by the company in bunks located on the platforms of the cars which are drawn up in two trains on sidings at White street. Engines attached to the trains are ready to run them away at any time. Steam is provided against cold weather by the locomotives.

The commissary department is constantly in three cars, which have been fitted for dining purposes, with the dining car "Stamford" acting as an auxiliary for the overflow. The bunk cars are fitted up with mattresses and bedding three tiers high, two abreast, throughout the length of eight cars. An additional 70 cots have been placed in the addition to the old Nausa-tuck dock, but 30 of which were occupied last night. The dining room section of the "Stamford" is used for drawing-room purposes at night.

Officials of the company stated that all freight was being handled up to the minute. More incoming cars are arriving today with freight for other destinations. Hereafter a car bearing freight for several points including Bridgeport, had been sent to transfer stations where freight in the car predominated for that point.

The temporary suspension of Daniel Bennett, a freight clerk, working at 659 Broad street, for many years in the employ of the company who refused to work on Sunday unless paid extra caused a flurry in freight circles this morning and threatened to precipitate a length of eight cars at noon time today. This action was stayed by the company officials who procured promises from the clerk's association that no precipitate action would be taken pending an investigation of the case both by the company and the clerks.

The scene presented throughout the freight yards today was amusing as well as orderly. Under the constant surveillance of special railroad police the motley assemblage of men were kept at work. Their inexperience was apparent in the small loads they trucked and their manner of handling boxes and barrels but with the additional force the consignments were moving the freight-house floor at White street clean. It is said that 11 men handling a valuable piano yesterday were unable to move it and finally smashed it up. Similar reports of the mishaps are prevalent. The 70 foot steel baggage cars now provided for the men are to be replaced with wooden cars today as the newer type of cars are needed in actual transportation.

Oil lamps will be substituted for electricity. The strikers met this morning at Eagles' hall, but no arrangements were made to seek an audience with the officials. It was merely prophesied at the meeting that if the strike lasts until the latter part of the week, the New Haven road freight between Boston and New York will be tied up.

UNION LAUNDRY HIRES HELP AND ENLARGES PLANT

Idleness of Strikers Ends When They Get Work Under Union Rules.

The idleness of the Crawford and Lowe Laundry Co. strikers against the strikers is being broken today when the latter are being put to work as soon as room and machinery can be found for them in the O. K. Laundry. Six are already working.

James McKee, president and treasurer of the company, signed a paper Saturday night in which he agreed to take the strikers to work in his plant and run a strictly union shop. Further it is being advertised by the girls that Mr. McKee's plans for an addition to the plant embrace the expectation of hiring the best ironers and finishers he can get. Reports from those who assisted in making the agreement, indicate that the business of the new shop is jumping by leaps and bounds.

ADVISES MEN IN GRAPHOPHONE CO. TO ACT SLOWLY

History of Plant As Fair to Labor in Its Favor, Says Leader.

Because the American Graphophone Co. official with whom it is necessary to treat, is out of town, no strike will be called at the factory today or tomorrow. John J. Flynn, vice president of the Metal Polishers' Union, Platers, Brass and Silver Workers' Union of North America, has counseled the employees to be considerate.

"That company was one of the first to give the men 50 hours and it has been running on that schedule while others were running 55," said Mr. Flynn. "I think that in view of that fact anything reasonable will be allowed, and it is not right to call a strike until the company gives its answer."

William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, will come here and we will hold a conference on the matter. Machinists as well as polishers are affected. If the company refuses requests, it is time enough to talk of strike."

WORK IS OFFERED SALT'S STRIKERS IN OTHER CITIES

Strikers in Big Meeting Today Vote to Await Offers From Company.

While the officials of the Salt's Textile Co. are temporizing on the strike situation at the plant, the firm is likely to lose many of its best workers. Jobs for more than 150 will be offered during the week, for weavers, slushers and preparing room workmen, in another city.

W. H. McMahon, who has organized the textile workers and is directing the strike, said this morning: "I have more than 200 applications from union manufacturers who want textile workers and more than 150 of the strikers can procure work if they want to go to another city."

"As far as the situation at the local plant goes, we are merely awaiting the answer of the officials."

A meeting of the strikers was held this morning in Sadler's hall. Several speakers addressed the meeting. Mr. McMahon declared that the strikers are 100 per cent organized.

This afternoon Mr. McMahon declared he has jobs for almost all the women and girls, if they want to take them.

"The meeting this morning was one of the biggest we have had," he said. "It was voted unanimously not to make any overtures to the company officials and merely await their return."

TEAMSTERS' UNION ENDORSES FARMER; INITIATES 24 MEN

The members of the Teamsters' union met at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Carpenters' hall on Broad street and 24 candidates were initiated.

Another meeting will be held Saturday night at which the organization will be perfected and plans outlined for bringing in every teamster eligible for membership into the organization. The union adopted a resolution endorsing the stand of the Farmer on the present labor movement and commended the endorsement of the Central Labor union.

SIEMON'S PLANT PICKETED; NONE GO BACK TO WORK

Except for the office force and the foremen, the factory of the Siemon Hard Rubber Co. was closed today. Carl F. Siemon, president of the company, declared that he would grant none of the demands of the strikers and that he would keep the factory closed for the time being. About 90 employees are on strike. The strikers have pickets at the factory and no applications for employment have been made by outsiders so far.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.
Monday, Aug. 30, 1915.

The Weather—Showers tonight;
Tuesday cloudy and cooler.

Store closes at 5 daily except Saturdays

To measure:--

suits---\$9
coats---\$6
skirts---\$1.25



For women of uncommon figure, for women who would save the time spent in sewing at home, for women who enjoy the possession of apparel made to their order,—an excellent opportunity.

From any of the handsome sturdy new Autumn woollens, we will make suits or skirts or coats at the charges mentioned above. This is the making charge only. It covers all except the charge for fabric and linings or special trimmings. There is no added charge for the usual findings.

Ten new charming styles of suits are illustrated now for choosing.

Even larger number of skirt styles; including pleated and yoke and 2 or 3 piece styles. Some skirts with paneled effect, some with either 5 or 7 gores.

And any style of skirt may be made in any width that one wishes!

Coats either lined or with plain finish—in snappy and in quiet styles.

Each woman who places order is entitled to a fitting. This gives opportunity to remedy any trifling errors in fit and delays but little the finishing of the suit or skirt.

Possibly best of all: we can promise prompt delivery. The tailoring charges are worth noting:

suits---\$9 coats---\$6 skirts---\$1.25
Main floor, rear.

School dresses

New chambray and ging-ham dresses are attractive in plaids and plain colors. Color schemes and trimmings are dainty and effective.— \$1 to \$1.50
Second floor.

Children's sweaters

Strongly woven sweaters, with high neck and with or without belt. Red, blue, green, brown, tan and white are colors that take.— \$1.25 to \$3.50
Second floor.

At stationery counter

This list may help in the filling of school needs:

Pencils 1c and 5c
Erasers 5c
Pen holders 5c
Pen points 1c each, 10c dozen
Pads 5c to 25c
Dictionary 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$3.00
Fairfield Avenue Entrance

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Benjamin Steiber Is Sued For \$400

Benjamin B. Steiber, the jitney magnate, has been sued for \$400 by the Van Zandt Jacoby Co. of New York to recover on a bond furnished by Steiber. Last March the plaintiffs obtained a judgment of \$272.43 against Mrs. Rosa Reich of this city. It is said that Steiber gave surety for her and when she refused to pay action was brought against Steiber. The suit is returnable to the common pleas court, September term.

Fallon and Greenstein Sued on \$1,200 Note

Attorneys Frederick B. Fallon and Henry Greenstein have been sued for \$1,200 by Jacob W. Gerber and Maurice Moscovitz of this city, who say the lawyers failed to pay a note for \$1,200. Property in this city was mortgaged to secure the note and the plaintiffs ask the common pleas court to allow a foreclosure and \$1,500 damages.

INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO. TREASURER DEAD

Meriden, Aug. 30.—The main offices of the International Silver Co. and all branch offices and agencies will be closed tomorrow afternoon during the funeral of George M. Curtis, the company's treasurer, who died Saturday evening. The services will be in St. Andrew's church and the clergymen taking part will be the Rev. A. T. Rendall and the Rev. F. S. Lippitt. The pall and honorary bearers will be men prominent in the business and social life of the state and city.

Bias Workers Hold Out; Picket Plant Where Three Return

The employees of the Bias Narrow Fabric Co. are still holding out for recognition of a committee to review grievances and the acceptance of the two cutters who are being discriminated against.

Three girls returned to work this morning, according to the girls' report this morning to Mrs. Mary Scully. They assert the superintendent visited many of the houses of employees Saturday, touring in an automobile, and urged the girls to return. Only three acquiesced, the girls say.

Mrs. Scully told the girls to picket and thereby they would get the girls back in the ranks again, she said. She said she had hopes of having the strike settled by Wednesday.

If the cutters were good enough to work before the strike they're good enough now," said Mrs. Scully. She urged the girls not to go back until the cutters were accepted.

Sam Sorenson Fur Co. Goes Into Bankruptcy

The Sorenson Fur Co. of this city filed a petition in bankruptcy today. There are no assets and liabilities amount to \$1,124.58. Among the creditors are Smith-Comstock Co., \$48.91; Frank Miller Lumber Co., \$25.22; Hawley Hardware Co., \$49; N. Schwarz, \$25.75.

The Enterprise Tire Shop of Stamford also filed a petition in bankruptcy with Referee John W. Banks. Assets are given as \$4,749.92 and liabilities as \$5,586.30.

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Bridgeport, Conn.
Monday, Aug. 30, 1915.

Next week, school



"The happiest days of their lives," if the young folks but knew it. Some look forward eagerly, some would rather stay home. But all have to go and this is the time to get ready.

Boys' Corduroys

Great for wear and look well too. Corduroy Norfolk suits, made by a tailor who handles nothing but corduroy, with one or two pair trousers,— \$4 to \$8
Corduroy trousers,— 50c to \$1.50

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Boys other needs

Fall suits in the new patterns and fabrics. Serges and fancy mixtures,— \$5 to \$12
Separate trousers,— 50c to \$1.50
Boys' new caps,— 50c
Windsor and four-in-hand ties,— 25c

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Official VIEWS OF World's War FRENCH

Paris, Aug. 30.—Violent artillery fighting took place yesterday evening at many points in the Argonne district as a result of which the trenches of the Germans were seriously damaged, according to the French official report of this afternoon.

The text of the communication follows:

"Yesterday evening saw severe artillery fighting, accompanied by the explosion of mines and engagements with bombs and hand grenades at a large number of positions in the Argonne district. The trenches of the enemy were seriously damaged at Courtes Chassees, Meurlis, and at Bolante."

"The advent of night brought relative quiet to this region as well as on the rest of the front."

GERMAN

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The war office today issued the following official statement:

"Eastern theatre: Army group of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the troops of General Von Bessler are stationed in the region surrounding the bridgehead south of Friedrichstadt. In an engagement east of the Nienmen the army of General Van Roon reached a post northwest of Oultau. An additional 1,600 prisoners and seven cannons were captured. In the direction of Grodno the town of Lapsk, on the Bobr river, was taken by storm and the enemy forced to surrender. The Lydra, a tributary of the Sukelka, was crossed by our troops. The eastern border of the forest directly east of Bialystok has been reached at several points."

"Army group of Prince Leopold—in the Bielsoblesh forest fighting goes on for possession of the crossing over the upper Narew. German and Austro-Hungarian troops under General Von Woyrsch reached the enemy at his position at Suchodol on the eastern border of the forest, and at Szereszowo and are now closely pursuing him."

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Vice Commission Will Meet Tuesday

Rev. John R. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church and chairman of the Vice Commission appointed by Mayor Wilson, has called a meeting of the commission to be held Tuesday evening in the common council chamber of the city hall. Two sub-committees of the commission which have been appointed are to redress valued at \$50 taken.

Committee on procedure and a committee on vice conditions, the latter committee of which Attorney Paul Chapman is chairman. Attorney Chapman said today that as yet no investigation of vice conditions in this city had been made and that the members of his subcommittee desired to have the ideas of other members before proceeding.

Ice Commission To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the Municipal Ice Commission has been called for 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the office of Mayor Wilson. The mayor has named Alderman Vincent Whitney, Timothy M. Cumming, cashier of the Connecticut National bank, Fred W. Hall, assistant cashier of the First-Bridgeport National bank and Frederick Cederholm, former alderman, as members of the commission. As yet the members of the commission have not decided on a site for the proposed plant. Alderman Whitney and Frederick Cederholm want the plant located in the Twelfth district. The plan is to build a new plant to manufacture artificial ice rather than to secure a pond and cut natural ice.

EVENTS IN THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY

AUGUST 30.
Aplia, German Samoa, surrendered to British forces.
France calls out the 1914 class of troops, thus adding 200,000 men to her army.
Germans defeat Russians east of Koenigsberg.
St. Quentin is occupied by the Germans, who are steadily advancing into France.

HUNGARIANS PLAN MEETING TO ROUSE CIVIC ENTHUSIASM

Under the auspices of the North American Civic League for Immigrants, the president of which is Dr. Chauncy Brewer, a prominent Boston attorney, and among the directors of which such prominent men of world wide reputation as Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, John Wamaker, former postmaster-general and merchant prince, the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Massachusetts, and many other distinguished patriotic Americans, are numbered,—a Hungarian mass meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Rakoczy hall in the West End.

For the purpose of rousing the patriotic feeling of the Hungarian people, Inspector from Boston, translator of numerous plays and author of distinction also other prominent Hungarians and leading Americans of this city, will speak. There will also be many patriotic moving pictures and a lecture on "The Story of the American People."

The North American Civic League for Immigrants is an organization which has for its aim the civic betterment of the immigrant.

Civic betterment in this case means to acquaint the non-English speaking people with American institutions, laws and ideals.

It is lack of understanding, the league members say, between non-English foreign citizens, and officers of the law, between employer and foreign employee, which is the chief cause of friction in the peaceful life of a city and stops the wheels of general progress industrial and economic betterment.

When the newcomer will thoroughly understand that in this land of opportunity a law abiding citizen must know how to enjoy liberty without making it degenerate in license and that the laws are made by the people, American where everybody will help lovingly with constructive doctrines.

Lawlessness must be banished as a means of chaotic disorder, out of which only worse misunderstandings are borned and which tend to retard the foreign element with the educational requirements of this land with the continued course of illustrated lectures.

The North American Civic League has opened an office at room 45 in the Taylor building, 46 Cannon street, this city, and will very shortly open information bureaus in the different foreign districts of this city.

In spite of a continuous rain which made it very unpleasant to walk, a solid mass of 400 Poles came to the lecture held yesterday in the Auditorium of the American Theatre under the auspices of the North American Civic League for Immigrants. The speaker was Mr. P. Kurpiowski of New Haven, who was enthusiastically received by the audience. The subject was "The Story of the American People," a bird's eye view of the principal events which from the early colonial period led to the present flourishing great nation of ours. The pictures and the musical program, and the delivery of the speech were excellent, and crowned by the enthusiastic applause of the audience. Another Polish lecture will be held next Sunday.

A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on Henry Lacroix, 238 State street, by Judge Bartlett in the city court today. Lacroix and a crowd of young men gathered at the corner of State and Broad streets Saturday at midnight arguing about the present war in Europe. Patrolman J. T. Coughlin ordered them to move. Lacroix refused and was placed under arrest.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Week.